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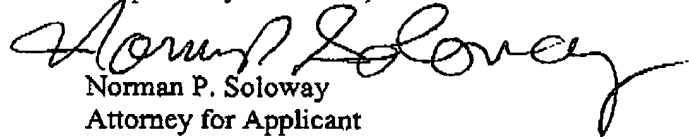
The allowance of claims 6-9, 11-22 and 25 is noted with thanks.

Claims 23 and 24 have been cancelled, thus rendering moot the objection to those claims. Claims 26 and 27 have been cancelled, and will be pursued in a divisional application.

The foregoing Amendment cancels the rejected claims. Thus, entry of the foregoing Amendment, and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

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